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15, 2004.(57) **ABSTRACT**

This invention provides improved medical drainage devices. In certain embodiments this invention provides a system for improved drainage from a bladder in a patient where the system comprises: a fluid collection apparatus; a drainage receptacle; and a connecting tube comprising a means for reducing or eliminating airlocks in the connecting tube and thereby providing sufficiently low backpressure such that a patient having a urinary bladder drained with said system maintains an average residual bladder urine volume of less than about 50 cubic centimeters over a period of at least four hours after initial drainage without manipulation of components of said system.

